



PARKS & RECREATION

2017 Tiny Basketball Game Rules

Because young players are still learning the rules of the game, especially dribbling and fouls (illegal contact), Tiny Basketball has adopted the following special rules:

- ✓ The defensive player may not block a shot or touch the ball when the offensive player is in possession of the ball.
- ✓ The defensive player **may** steal the ball on a pass.
- ✓ Defensive players may not get in front of an offensive player to take a “charge.”
- ✓ Only player-to-player defense is allowed. No zones.
- ✓ No rough play is allowed. Players must maintain control of their bodies at all times. Parents are strongly encouraged to speak with their children about being aware of others on the court. We want to avoid children constantly bumping into each other and falling down.
- ✓ All players must be good sports and show respect.
- ✓ All games will be played on the short court with the 4-foot baskets at each end.
- ✓ Games will be 5-on-5. There will be a 5-minute warm-up before each game.
- ✓ The game is six 4-minute periods. Each child should play three 4-minute periods.
- ✓ Parents, Grandparents, spectators are asked to sit off the court on the side of the court and help monitor children on the bench.